

PRESS RELEASE



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

Weapons Screening to Begin at the El Centro Courthouse

After months of planning and more than four months after implementation of the weapons screening program in the Calexico and Brawley Courts, the Court is ready to start screening for weapons at the El Centro Courthouse.

Effective Monday, September 18, 2006, all persons entering the El Centro Courthouse will be required to go through the weapons screening process.

The Court's Weapons Screening Protocols, which were collaboratively developed with input and feedback from various county departments and other stakeholders, may be found on the Court's website at www.imperial.courts.ca.gov. The Protocols describe the items that will and will not be allowed, hours of screening, single point of entry, etc.

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